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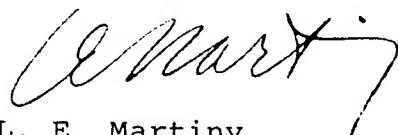
April 10, 1984

Mr. John N. McMahon
The Deputy Director
of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

Your note of 30 March 1984 to Rear Admiral John L. Butts about my assistance to Ambassador Walters has recently come to my attention and I am most grateful for your kind words. Of course, it is a privilege for me to have the opportunity to accompany Ambassador Walters on his latest "silent missions"; but I am particularly touched by the generous comments of the leader of those who remain behind the lines on the invisible battlefields.

Sincerely,



L. E. Martiny
LCDR, USN
Special Assistant to the
Ambassador-at-Large



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral John L. Butts
Director of Naval Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendation for Lieutenant Commander Leon E. Martiny,
Intelligence Officer, US Navy,

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1. As you are aware, Lieutenant Commander Leon E. Martiny is assigned to the Department of State assisting Ambassador Vernon Walters in his many and varied tasks. Because of his personal knowledge and friendship with many world leaders, the Central Intelligence Agency calls upon Ambassador Walters to assist the Agency from time to time, often on very delicate and sensitive matters. In a number of instances, Lieutenant Commander Martiny has been extremely helpful in supporting Ambassador Walters in these activities.

2. Recently Lieutenant Commander Martiny assisted Ambassador Walters

The CIA is most grateful to Lieutenant Commander Martiny for his talent, professionalism and grace in such sensitive situations and wishes to commend him for his contributions to our intelligence efforts.

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cc: Ambassador Vernon Walters

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